

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

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KIRK COLE INTERIM COMMISSIONER

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**RE:** Data Logger Usage Survey

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children Provider;

The Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program recommends the use of continuous temperature monitoring systems (data loggers) to monitor the temperature of vaccines. Data loggers provide more accurate and comprehensive monitoring of the temperature within vaccine storage units, allowing for easy identification of temperature excursions to which vaccines may be exposed. The TVFC Program will be conducting a short online survey to identify providers not currently using data loggers to monitor temperature. The survey consists of seven short questions and takes approximately ten minutes to complete. You will receive the survey hyperlink in a separate email during the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> 2015.

We appreciate your continued support of the TVFC Program. For any questions, please contact the appropriate Department of State Health Services Health Service Region (HSR) below.

Provider PINS Beginning With	Health Service Region	Phone Number
01	HSR 1	806-783-6416
02	HSR 2	325-795-5660
03	HSR 3	817-264-4793
04 or 05 not in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties	HSR 4/5N	903-533-5310
05 in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties or 06 or 25	HSR 6/5S	713-767-3410
07	HSR 7	254-778-6744
08 or 00	HSR 8	210-949-2067
09	HSR 9	432-571-4132
10	HSR 10	915-834-7924
11	HSR 11	956-421-5552

Sincerely,

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